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DATE : 345
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : ☐ ☐

ACTION : C/WE 2 (TEMPO COPY SLOTTED WE AT 1220 11 MAY)

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PRIORITY

IN 33702

PRITY DIR INFO PRITY ☐ CITE ☐ 5852

REF A ☐ 5848 (IN 33218) **

B ☐ 0323 (IN 19471)

1. LIBRE BELGIQUE 11 MAY QUOTING "PRESSE" OF VIEN
SAYS BERBELEN WORKED FOR AMERICAN MILIT AS SECRET AGENT AND FOR
AUSTRIAN STATE POLICE.

2. ADVICE REQUESTED REF NEEDED SOONEST FOR POSSIBLE
BRIEFING AMBASSADOR AS WELL AS FORMULATING STORY FOR ☐ ☐

3. FOR ☐ ☐ ANY POSSIBILITY ASKING ☐ ☐
REFRAIN FROM FURTHER EXPLOITATION THIS CASE.

4. FOR DIR: PLS REPEAT REF A ☐ ☐

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMMENT: *DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT CABLES.

**REQUESTED ADVICE RE HANDLING CASE OF VERBELEN WITH ☐ ☐ TO PREVENT
REPERCUSSIONS SHOULD ODOYKE INVOLVEMENT BECOME KNOWN TO BELGIUM.

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